

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Sigurd Jan Maria SCHELSTRAETE

Attorney Docket Q62329

Appln. No.: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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For: FILTER ARRANGEMENT WITH A LINEAR PHASE CHARACTERISTIC, AND  
METHOD TO DEVELOP SUCH A FILTER ARRANGEMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title insert the heading --**Background of the Invention**--.

Page 2, after line 3, insert the heading --**Summary of the Invention**--.

after line 2, insert the heading --**Brief Description of the Drawings**--.

after line 19, insert the heading --**Detailed Description of the Invention**--.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

After the heading, delete the title in its entirety.

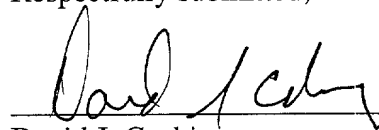


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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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